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SUBJECT: CONTROL DATA CORPORATION ATTEMPT TO MARKET
COMPUTERTIME-SHARING SERVICES

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A CALL FROM MR. PHIL ONSTAD OF CONTROL DATA CORPORATION REGARDING A STORY THAT RECENTLY BROKE IN JAPANESE TRADE PRESS PUBLICATION "JAPANESE DAILY INDUSTRIAL JOURNAL" INDICATING CONTROL DATA ATTEMPTS TO MARKET ITS 370 TIME SHARE" SERVICES ARE BEING THWARTED BY MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS. ONSTAD NOTED THAT G.E. HAS BEEN MARKETING A SIMILAR SERVICE IN JAPAN FOR PAST FOUR YEARS.

2. ONSTAD SAID JOHN MALOTT OF EMBASSY HAD OFFERED TO AID CONTROL DATA'S EFFORT IN JAPAN.

3. ONSTAD STRESSED POINT THAT CONTROL DATA'S SYSTEM IS CONSISTENT WITH CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS. DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON RELEVANT CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD IT BE NEEDED. (CCITT RECOM-
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MENDATIONS, ALTHOUGH GENERALLY ACCEPTED, ARE NOT BINDING ON

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4. ADVISE. ROBINSON

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